

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-69. (Cancelled).

70. (Currently Amended) A hair clip comprising:

a ~~part cylindrical~~ body shaped to extend around a region for receiving hair from a first pivot portion to a second pivot portion;

~~part cylindrical~~ jaws having teeth extending therefrom ~~in a cylindrical circumferential direction~~ and wing portions for operation of said jaws and extending tangentially from said jaws, said jaws being pivotally connected to said pivot portions of said body such that when said jaws are in a closed position said teeth meet and said body and said jaws define a ~~substantially cylindrical~~ volume for receiving hair; and

a spring arrangement for biasing said jaws in the closed position.

71. (Currently Amended) The hair clip according to claim 70, wherein said ~~jaws are pivotally connected to~~ pivot portions of said body are located at cylindrically circumferential positions defining laterally spaced axes about which said jaws pivot, said body is part cylindrical, said jaws are part cylindrical, and when said jaws are in a closed position said teeth meet and said body and said jaws define a substantially cylindrical volume for receiving hair.

72. (Currently Amended) A hair clip comprising:

a body having a main portion and two spaced hinge portions, said main portion and said hinge portions defining a region into which hair is urged during use;

two jaw portions, each attached to a respective one of said body portion hinge portions; and

a jaw opening arrangement to allow said jaw portions to be opened single handed; said jaw portions having tines and being hingedly and resiliently connected to said ~~body portion~~ hinge portions to urge said tines together for gripping hair;

~~wherein said jaw portions are connected to said body portion at hinge positions defining laterally spaced axes;~~ said jaw opening arrangement comprises handle portions extending from said jaw portions away from said tines to allow said jaw portions to be opened by urging said handle portions about said axes, and said jaw portions are connected to said ~~body portion~~ hinge portions such that when said jaws are in a closed position said teeth meet ~~interdigitatedly and said body and said jaws define a substantially cylindrical volume for receiving hair and urge hair~~ into said region of said body for receiving hair.

73. (Currently Amended) A hair clip comprising:

a part cylindrical body shaped to extend circumferentially around a region for receiving hair from a first pivot portion to a second pivot portion;

part cylindrical jaws having teeth extending therefrom in a cylindrical circumferential direction and wing portions for operation of said jaws and extending tangentially from said jaws, said jaws being pivotally connected to said body at ~~circumferential positions~~ said pivot portions such that when said jaws are in a closed position said teeth mesh and said body and said jaws define ~~[[a]]~~ said region for receiving hair; and

a spring arrangement for biasing said jaws in the closed position.

74. (Currently Amended) A hair clip comprising:

a part elongate-hollow body having two spaced pivot portions; and

jaws having teeth extending therefrom and wing portions for operation of said jaws and extending from said jaws, said jaws being pivotally connected to said pivot portions of said body such that when said jaws are in a closed position said teeth ~~mesh substantially in parallel and said body and~~ meet, said jaws and an inner region of said part elongate-hollow body define an elongate-hollow volume for receiving hair, and said jaws urge hair into an inner region of said part elongate-hollow body; and

~~a spring arrangement for biasing said jaws in the closed position.~~

75. (Currently Amended) A hair clip comprising:

a body having a part cylindrical inner surface;

jaws having teeth extending therefrom in a cylindrical circumferential direction, a part cylindrical inner surface, and wing portions for operation of said jaws and extending tangentially from said jaws, said jaws being pivotally connected to said body such that when said jaws are in a closed position said teeth meet and said inner surface of said body and said inner surface of said jaws define a substantially cylindrical volume for receiving hair; and

a spring arrangement for biasing said jaws in the closed position, wherein said spring arrangement is concealed between said body and said jaws when said jaws are in the closed position.

76. (Currently Amended) A hair clip comprising:

a body portion;

jaws having teeth extending therefrom and being pivotally connected to said body portion such that when said jaws are in a closed position said teeth mesh in a substantially parallel plane and said body portion and said jaws define an elongate-hollow volume for receiving hair;

a mechanism enabling single handed opening and closing of said jaws; and

a spring arrangement for biasing said jaws in the closed position, wherein said spring arrangement is concealed between said body and said jaws when said jaws are in the closed position.